

BLILEY, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. COX, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mrs. CAPPS. Provided, That Mr. RUSH is appointed in lieu of Mrs. CAPPS for consideration of section 316 of the Senate bill.

From the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of title V of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. COMBEST, Mr. EWING, and Mr. STENHOLM.

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of sections 104(a), 104(d)(3), and 104(f)(2) of the Senate bill, and sections 104(a)(3), 104(b)(3)(A), 104(b)(4)(B), 136(b), 136(d)-(e), 141-44, 197, 301, and 306 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. HYDE, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. CONYERS.

The message further announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1501) to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide grants to ensure increased accountability for juvenile offenders; to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to provide quality prevention programs and accountability programs relating to juvenile delinquency; and for other purposes, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following Members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House:

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. HYDE, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. COBLE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BERMAN, and Ms. LOFGREN.

Provided, That Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas is appointed in lieu of Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts for consideration of sections 741, 1501, 1505, 1534-35, and titles V, VI, and IX of the Senate amendment.

Provided further, That Mr. MEEHAN is appointed in lieu of Mr. BERMAN for consideration of sections 741, 1501, 1505, 1534-35, and titles V, VI, and IX of the Senate amendment.

From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment (except sections 741, 1501, 1505, 1534-35, and titles V, VI, and IX), and modifications committed to conference: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. PETRI, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. CLAY, Mr. KILDEE, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

From the Committee on Commerce, for consideration of sections 1365 and 1401-03 of the House bill, and sections 1504, 1515, and 1523 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. BLILEY and Mr. DINGELL.

Provided, That Mr. BILIRAKIS is appointed for consideration of section 1365 of the House bill and section 1523 of the Senate amendment.

Provided further, That Mr. TAUZIN is appointed for consideration of sections 1401-03 of the House bill and sections 1504 and 1515 of the Senate amendment.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-4448. A communication from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to List Nine Evolutionary Significant Units of Chinook Salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*), Chum Salmon (*Oncorhynchus keta*), Sockeye Salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*), and Steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*), as Threatened or Endangered", received July 28, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4449. A communication from the Chair, National Women's Business Council, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The 1999 NWBC Best Practices Guide: Contracting with Women"; to the Committee on Small Business.

EC-4450. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to vouchers for extremely low-income elderly families; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4451. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to technical and conforming amendments necessitated by passage of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4452. A communication from the Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to the security of dams, facilities and resources under the jurisdiction of the Bureau; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4453. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acquisition Regulation: Contractor Performance Evaluation" (FRL #6409-6), received July 27, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4454. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Quality Index Reporting" (FRL #6409-7), received July 27, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4455. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Washington" (FRL #6408-6), received July 27, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4456. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "OMB Approvals Under the Paperwork Reduction Act; Technical Amendment" (FRL #6409-2), received July 27, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4457. A communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the resignation of the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration, and the designation of an Acting Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4458. A communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the resignation of the Under Secretary for Technology, and the designation of an Under Secretary; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4459. A communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the resignation of the Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4460. A communication from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to cigarette labeling and advertising for 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4461. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Saab Model SAAB 2000 Series Airplanes; request for Comments; Docket No. 98-NM-350 (7-22/7-26)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0280), received July 26, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4462. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Alexander Schleicher Segelflugzeugbau Model ASH 26E Sailplanes; Docket No. 99-CE-06 (7-26/7-26)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0282), received July 26, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4463. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Sikorsky Aircraft-Manufactured Model CH-54B Helicopters; Docket No. 97-SW-59 (7-22/7-26)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0281), received July 26, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4464. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Allied Signal Inc. ALF502R and ALF502R-3A Turbofan Engines; Docket No. 98-ANE-42 (7-19/7-26)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0283), received July 26, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4465. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Establishment of VOR Federal Airways, WA; Establishment of Effective Date; Docket No. 97-ANM-23 (7-26/7-26)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0234), received July 26, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4466. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change of Name of Using Agency for Restricted Areas R-210A, R-210B, and R210C; AL (7-216/7-26)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0243), received July 26, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4467. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Lawrence, KS; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-ACE-35 (7-21/7-26)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0236), received July 26, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4468. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Parsons, KS; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-ACE-36 (7-21/7-26)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0235), received July 26, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4469. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Grain Valley, MO; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-ACE-28 (7-21/7-26)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0237), received July 26, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4470. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Decorah, IA; Docket No. 99-ACE-19 (7-21/7-26)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0242), received July 26, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4471. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Perry, OK; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-ASW-15 (7-21/7-26)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0238), received July 26, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4472. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Center, TX; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-ASW-14 (7-21/7-26)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0239), received July 26, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4473. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Shreveport, LA; Direct Final Rule; Request for Com-

ments; Docket No. 99-ASW-10 (7-21/7-26)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0240), received July 26, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4474. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Galveston, TX; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-ASW-09 (7-21/7-26)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0241), received July 26, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4475. A communication from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Compensation for Damage of Expensive Mobility Aids in Air Travel" (RIN2105-AC77), received July 26, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4476. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure for the Trawl Deep-Water Species Fishery in the Gulf of Alaska", received July 27, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4477. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Satellite and Information Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Availability of Federal Assistance (Use of Satellite Data for Studying Local and Regional Phenomena)", received July 27, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4478. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Tecopa, California; Council Grove, Kansas; Carbondale, Colorado; El Jebel, Colorado)" (MM Docket No. 99-46; RM-9470; MM Docket No. 99-47; RM-9471; MM Docket No. 99-48; RM-9472; MM Docket No. 99-49; RM-9473), received July 27, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4479. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Genoa, Mt. Morris, and Oregon, Illinois)" (MM Docket No. 99-64; RM-9485), received July 27, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4480. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Llano, Texas)" (MM Docket No. 99-131; RM-9333), received July 27, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4481. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Lufkin, Texas)" (MM Docket No. 98-125; RM-9301), received July 27, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4482. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bu-

reau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Indian Springs, Nevada; Mountain Pass, California; Kingman, Arizona; and St. George, Utah)" (MM Docket No. 96-171), received July 27, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4483. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Saltillo, Mississippi; Rozel, Kansas; New Castle, Colorado; Walden, Colorado; Aberdeen, Idaho; Palisade, Colorado; Rye, Colorado and Burdett, Kansas)" (MM Docket No. 99-2, 99-3, 99-27, 99-29, 99-30, 99-31, 99-32 and 99-33), received July 27, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4484. A communication from the Acting Chief, Enforcement Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Policies and Rules Concerning Operator Services and Aggregators, CC Docket No. 94-158" (FCC 99-171, CC Docket No. 94-158), received July 27, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4485. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Filing Date for Discrimination Complaints; 64 FR 38308; 07/16/99" (RIN2067-AC99), received July 22, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4486. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, Violence Against Women Office, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Grants to Combat Violent Crimes Against Women on Campuses" (RIN1121-AA49) (OJP/OJP)-1206f, received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4487. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Office of Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised OIG Sanction Authorities Resulting from Public Law 105-33" (RIN0991-AA95), received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4488. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Unclassified Foreign Visits and Assignments" (N 142.1), received July 26, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4489. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Department of Energy Employee Concerns Program" (O 442.1 and G 442.1-1), received July 26, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4490. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Management and Administration of Radiation Protection Programs Guide" (DOE G 441.1-1), received July 26, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4491. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Occupational ALARA Program Guide" (G 441.1-2), received July 26, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4492. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Gas Valuation Regulations for Indian Leases" (RIN1010-AB57), received July 26, 1999; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-4493. A communication from the Acting Associate Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Forest Service for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-280. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Utah relative to state-negotiated compliance actions related to the environment; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 3

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, the Governor concurring therein:

Whereas, protection of public health and the environment are among the highest priorities of state governments;

Whereas, Congress has provided by statute for the delegation of certain federal program responsibilities to the states;

Whereas, to obtain delegation of federal environmental programs, a state must demonstrate that it has adopted laws, regulations, and policies as stringent as federal laws, regulations, and policies.

Whereas, over the past 25 years, the states have developed and demonstrated expertise in operation of federal environmental program enabling states to obtain and maintain the delegations;

Whereas, the state of Utah, Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota, and South Dakota constitute an area designated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as Region VIII;

Whereas, the states in Region VIII make compliance with environmental laws, rules, and permits the highest priority;

Whereas, the state of Utah has full delegation in all federal environmental programs;

Whereas, the EPA and the states have bilaterally developed over the past 25 years policy agreements which reflect roles and which recognize that the primary responsibility for enforcement and compliance resides with the states, with the EPA taking enforcement action principally when the state requests assistance or is unwilling or unable to take timely and appropriate enforcement action;

Whereas, inconsistent with these policy agreements, the EPA has conducted direct federal inspections within programs delegated to states, has taken direct enforcement actions, has levied fines and penalties against regulated entities in cases where the state previously took appropriate action consistent with the agreements to bring the entities into compliance, and has failed to notify the states in advance of their action;

Whereas, the EPA had begun to use its enforcement authority in cases where the state had worked with the regulated entity to achieve compliance, and the overfiling by the EPA accomplished no further protection of the public health or environment but only imposed an additional penalty on the regulated entity;

Whereas, the EPA's current enforcement practices and policies and the resultant de-

tailed oversight and overfiling of state actions substantially weaken the state's ability to take compliance actions and resolve environmental issues;

Whereas, the EPA's enforcement practices and policies have had an adverse impact on working relationships between the EPA and states;

Whereas, the EPA's reliance on the threat of enforcement action to force compliance may not result in environmental protection, but rather may result in delay and litigation, cripple incentives for technological innovation and provoke animosity between government, industry, and the public; and

Whereas, the Western Governor's Association has adopted "Principles of Environmental Protection in the West," which encourages collaboration not polarization, advocates the replacement of command and control with economic incentives and rewarding results and encourages the weighing of costs against benefits in environmental decisions;

Now, therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the Legislature of the state of Utah, the Governor concurring therein, requests the EPA to refrain from overfiling or threatening to overfile on state-negotiated compliance actions if the actions achieve compliance with applicable state and federal law and are protective of health and the environment.

Be it further *Resolved*, That the Legislature and the Government request that the EPA, in taking enforcement and compliance actions, recognize and defer to individual state and local priorities that are important for the protection of the environment.

Be it further *Resolved*, That the EPA should work with and assist states in evaluating the overall effectiveness of state compliance programs and not focus on the detail of individual actions.

Be it further *Resolved*, That the Legislature and the Governor request the Congress of the United States to investigate EPA enforcement activities and require the EPA to defer to state enforcement and compliance actions in delegated states where the actions achieve compliance and are protective of health and the environment.

Be it further *Resolved*, That copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, each member of the Utah congressional delegation, the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Assistant Administrator of the U.S. EPA Office of Enforcement and Compliance, the Regional Administrator of the U.S. EPA Region VIII, the National Governor's Association, the National Council of State Legislators, the Council of State Governments, the Western Governor's Association, and the Environmental Council of the States.

POM-281. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Utah relative to Taiwan's participation in the World Health Organization; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 12

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Whereas, good health is a basic right for every citizen of the world and access to the highest standards of health information and services is necessary to help guarantee this right;

Whereas, direct and unobstructed participation in international health cooperation forms and programs is therefore crucial, especially with today's greater potential for the cross-border spread of various infectious diseases through increased trade and travel;

Whereas, the World Health Organization set forth in the first chapter of its charter

the objective of attaining the highest possible level of health for all people;

Whereas, in 1977 the World Health Organization established "Health for all by the year 2000" as its overriding priority and reaffirmed that central vision with the initiation of its "Health for All" renewal process in 1995;

Whereas, Taiwan's population of 21 million people is larger than that of ¾ of the member states already in the World Health Organization and shares the noble goals of the organization;

Whereas, Taiwan's achievements in the field of health are substantial, including one of the highest life expectancy levels in Asia, maternal and infant mortality rates comparable to those of western countries, the eradication of such infectious diseases as cholera, smallpox, and the plague, the first country in the world to provide children with free hepatitis B vaccinations;

Whereas, prior to 1972 and its loss of membership in the World Health Organization, Taiwan sent specialists to serve in other member countries on countless health projects and its health experts held key positions in the organization, all to the benefit of the entire Pacific region;

Whereas, Taiwan is not allowed to participate in many World Health Organization-organized forums and workshops concerning the latest technologies in the diagnosis, monitoring, and control of diseases;

Whereas, in recent years both the Taiwanese Government and individual Taiwanese experts have expressed a willingness to assist financially or technically in World Health Organization-supported international aid and health activities, but have ultimately been unable to render such assistance;

Whereas, according to the constitutions of the World Health Organization, Taiwan does not fulfill the criteria for membership;

Whereas, the World Health Organization does not allow observers to participate in the activities of the organization; and

Whereas, in light of all of the benefits that such participation could bring to the state of health not only in Taiwan, but also regionally and globally;

Now, therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the Legislature of the state of Utah urge the Clinton Administration to support Taiwan and its 21 million people in obtaining appropriate and meaningful participation in the World Health Organization.

Be it further *Resolved*, That United States policy should include the pursuit of some initiative in the World Health Organization which will give Taiwan meaningful participation in a manner that is consistent with such organization's requirements.

Be it further *Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the United States Secretary of State, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the members of Utah's congressional delegation, the Government of Taiwan, and the World Health Organization.

POM-282. A resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to imported apple juice concentrate; to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 51

Whereas, The production of apple juice concentrate is an important component of Michigan's agricultural bounty. Michigan, which is traditionally the third largest apple-growing state, is the nation's top apple-processing state. This record of consistency has been achieved in the face of many uncertain times in farming, including wild swings in our Midwestern weather; and